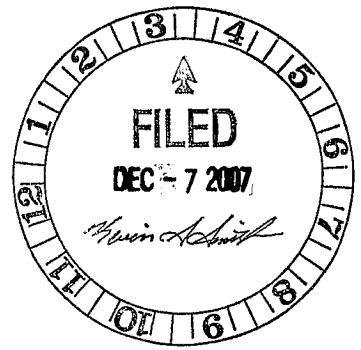


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPOINTMENT OF A
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN
WELLS CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 90S00-0712 -MS-576

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been advised of the need for the appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Wells Circuit Court because the Hon. David L. Hanselman, Sr., Judge of the court, will be unavailable to perform the duties of his office for medical reasons commencing December 10, 2007. Accordingly, we find that in the interests of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 63(B), a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. Further, this Court has been advised that Senior Judge Bruce C. Bade is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Wells Circuit Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Hon. Bruce C. Bade, is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Wells Circuit Court effective December 10, 2007, and until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Bade to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Wells Circuit Court. Judge Bade shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Wells Circuit Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. David L. Hanselman, Sr., Wells Circuit Court, 102 Market Street West, Bluffton, IN 46714-2050; to the Hon. Bruce C. Bade; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 7th day of December, 2007.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana